

**Mushkegowuk Council
22nd Annual Assembly**

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Certified copy of a resolution
passed on September 13, 2007

Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

September 13, 2007
Attawapiskat, Ontario

**Sagashtawao - Family/Youth Needs
Assessment**

WHEREAS the Sagashtawao Healing Lodge was established to help our people heal themselves from the devastating effects of alcohol and illegal drug use and the abuse of medical drugs; and

WHEREAS one of the primary goals of Sagashtawao Healing Lodge is to support and encourage a lifestyle free from alcohol and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS the mandate of Sagashtawao Healing Lodge is to provide services to the Mushkegowuk communities and surrounding areas to persons ages 18 and over; and

WHEREAS there is no local family or youth treatment centre for families in the Mushkegowuk communities to attend; and

WHEREAS it is critical that any family or youth treatment facilities or programs be culturally appropriate to First Nations people in general and Mushkegowuk persons in particular;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council Assembly support the goal and efforts of Sagashtawao Healing Lodge to complete a Community Needs Assessment to determine the need for a family/youth treatment centre for the

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Mushkegowuk communities and the James and Hudson Bay area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sagashtawao Healing Lodge report back to the Mushkegowuk Council Assembly on the findings of the Community Needs Assessment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such family or youth treatment facilities or programs be culturally appropriate to First Nations people in general and Mushkegowuk persons in particular.